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AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV
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C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 3323

ATTN SCS,VO

E.O. 11652 GDS
TAGS: CASC
SUBJECT: W/W DENIAL OF BLACK AM/CITS INTO WEST BANK

REF: (A)) AN 1105 (B) TEL AVIV 1327, (C) AMMAN 1105
(D) AMMAN 3238, (E) TEL AVIV 4083

1. EMBASSY AMMAN APPRECIATES SUGGESTION OF EMBASSY TEL AVIV
IN PARA 3 REFTEL E TO GIVE LETTERS TO BLACK AMERICANS
BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE THIS IS A PRACTICABLE SOLUTION
TO THE PROBLEM OF CONTINUING GOI PRACTICE OF DENYING ENTRANCE
TO ISRAEL OF BLACK AMERICANS. EMBASSY AMMAN IS NOT AWARE
WE HAVE AUTHORITY TO GUARANTEE GOI THAT ANY PRIVATE AMERICAN
CITIZENWILL ONLY REMAIN IN ISRAEL FOR A GIVEN PERIOD OF
TIME WHICHIS WHAT GOI APPEARS TO REQUIRE IN SUCH A LETTER.
NOR DO WE THINK WE SHOULD AID GOI IN ADMINISTRATION OF WHAT
APPEARS DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICE AGAINST SOME CATEGORIES OF
US CITIZENS.

2. SUGGESTION OF EMBASSY TEL AVIV MIGHT ALSO
NECESSITATE NOTIFYING TRAVEL AGENTS IN US OF THIS
REQUIREMENT AS MOST TRAVELEERS DO NOT CHECK IN AUTO
MATICALLY WITH EMBASSY AND ONLY SEEK ASSISTANCE
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AFTER BEING DENIED ENTRANCE TO WEST BANK BY GOI.

3. EMBASSY EXPECTS THIS PROBLEM WILL OCCUR BASED ON
OUR IMPRESSION THAT MORE BLACK AMERICANS ARE
TRAVELING TO JORDAN AND WEST BANK, INCLUDING SOME FROM
THE CHICAGO AREA WHICH GOI APPEARS TO HOLD PARTICULARLY
SUSPECT. (WE ALSO NOTE HOWEVER REF C) THAT GOI

DENIED ENTRANCE TO BLAKS FROM A BIBLE COLLEGE IN LOS ANGELOS).

4. ACTION REQUESTED: IN VIEW OF THIS SITUATION WE WOULD LIKE EMBASSY TEL AVIV AND DEPARTMENTS JUDGEMENT AS TO POSSIBILITY OF MAKING REPRESENTATION TO GOI TO FIND A MEANS OF RESOLVING THIS PROBLEM.
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